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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PROCESS FOR OBTAINING BULK  
MONO-CRYSTALLINE GALLIUM-  
CONTAINING NITRIDE

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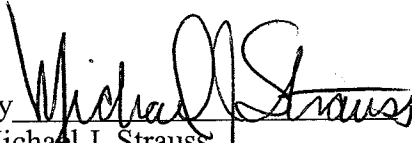
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